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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1894

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, WA

SUBJ: NAMIBIA AND SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: USUN 1889

1. NAMIBIA QUESTION NOW MOVING FAST WITH EVERY INDICATION  
AFRICANS NEAR CRUNCH DECISION ON WHETHER TO GO AHEAD  
WITH TABLING AND BRINGING TO VOTE STRONG RESOLUTION  
PROVIDING FOR BROAD CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH  
AFRICA. IN OUR VIEW OUR ONLY CHANCE OF HEADING OFF THIS  
DEVELOPMENT IS TO FLOAT TODAY A TRIPARTITE TEXT ALONG LINES  
BRITISH DRAFT TRANSMITTED USUN 1889. UNLESS WE DO SO  
BEFORE AFRICAN DECISION, MODERATE AFRICANS, WHO AT THIS  
MOMENT APPEAR STILL TO HAVE POTENTIAL FOR PREVAILING IN  
EFFORT TO AVOID VETOABLE RESOLUTION, WILL BE UNDERCUT.

2. FRENCH HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT BRITISH DRAFT  
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AND BRITISH EXPECT INSTRUCTIONS MOMENTARILY. IT SEEMS TO

US OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE THAT WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES  
WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH IN FLOATING RESOLUTION. ASIDE  
FROM IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON MODERATE POSITION, OUR FAILURE  
TO ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH WOULD PLACE  
ON US ONUS FOR BREAKING TRIPARTITE UNITY. CUT ADRIFT,  
FRENCH CAN BE EXPECTED TO PROTECT THEIR OWN POSITION,  
EVEN AT EXPENSE OF LEAVING US AND BRITISH ALONE IN DEFENSE  
AGAINST CHAPTER VII. SHOULD THAT OCCUR, BRITISH  
THEMSELVES COULD BECOME UNCERTAIN QUANTITY, AT LEAST  
WHERE ARMS EMBARGO CONCERNED.  
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